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**CENTURYTEL**

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Access Support - IAS**  
Quarterly Certification Filing

This is to certify that the CenturyTel companies listed in Attachment **A** will use its **Universal Service Interstate Access Support** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the companies listed in the attachment. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the Company in the attachment.

Signed,

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Attachment

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<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area No.</u>	<u>Former Company Name</u>	<u>Former Study Area No.</u>
CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC (Northern)	Alabama	259789	Contel Alabama	250281
CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC (Southern)	Alabama	250788	GTE Alabama	250293
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Central)	Missouri	429784	GTE Missouri	421186
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Belle-Herman)	Missouri	429785	Contel East Missouri	421789
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Southern)	Missouri	420786	Contel Systems of Missouri	421846
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC (Southwest)	Missouri	429787	Contel Missouri	421922